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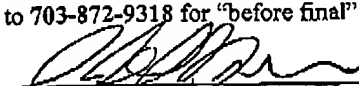
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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 7, 2003, kindly reconsider and reexamine this application in view of the following remarks. This response does not amend the specification, drawings or claims. Claims 14-26 were previously withdrawn from further consideration. Thus, claims 1-13 are pending in the application.